

# Defend Leftism and the Cause of Mass Struggle

After the week long mass programme of J.P. in the State of West Bengal with CPI(M) led Seven Parties and the rightists combination the Nava Nirman Samity, true to our party's reading and apprehension the discredited rightist forces and political figure like P.C. Sen have been helped to infiltrate in the political field. They are now in the reflected glory of J.P.'s image and leftists association with them in mass programme. As a direct reaction to this, there has been relative cohesion in the squabbles-ridden ruling Congress Party and its combination with CPI. But after so much churning in the political field, CPI(M) and its associates have backed out again from concrete programme for a sustained mass struggle leaving the field wide open for the rightist forces.

But CPI(M)'s political opportunism does not end here. When the political situation in West Bengal is ripe for a mighty mass struggle against the misrule of the Congress government and which if developed under leftist leadership can alone save leftism and the masses from utter confusion and disarray, CPI(M) has not only let down its obligation to the masses and left movement but has come in open hostility to our party's sincere attempt to build up a sustained movement by shifting the date of bandh on 20th June, the day of open session and rally of the All Bengal Youth Conference, organised by DY0 as a vital preparatory programme at Suri, Birbhum district.

The class conscious working people will not be daunted, nor will they forgive these acts of positive disservice to leftism and the cause of mass struggles by CPI(M) which adds jubilation to the ruling class and its government. The working people must take the initiative to build up instruments of struggle from the village level upwards in order to develop a mighty movement true to their glorious tradition so that they can create the history of hope, not of frustration. For that they are to come forward in active support and help to our party's political initiative and make the All Bengal Youth and Students' Conferences a thundering success.

West Bengal's left movement has suffered a severe blow due to CPI (M)'s social-democratic opportunism and parliamentary politics. In West Bengal, which has a long tradition of leftist movement and where the masses have been eagerly expecting for long, a united leftist initiative for developing a mighty mass struggle the only logical course would have been to do it by the Nine Left Parties which has been the insistent demand of our party.

But CPI (M) has its own social-democratic logic which is guided not by any sincere desire to develop the mass struggle against the ruling capitalist class and the Congress Government but in fact to avoid it on some pretext or other. From its sole intention to use some mass actions for a lever of pressure in its political bargain with the ruling Congress Party in

election as well as to exhaust the pent-up feelings of the masses in some show of struggles, CPI (M) brought split in the unity of the Nine Left Party Combination and joined hands with the rightist forces on the plea of fight for civil liberty alone.

Our party warned CPI(M) and its associates as well as working people, again and again against the harmful consequence of this political opportunism to leftist mass movement and the cause of the people if the rightist forces are helped to infiltrate and as such there was no question of our party's joining in this gross political opportunism of CPI (M) and others.

Do we say all this from our subjective thinking to malign anybody? No. The objective test is there for verification of every bit of our political reading and analysis. What is that?

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### UTUC (Lenin Sarani)'s Statement on Bandh

Com. Fatick Ghosh, General Secretary, UTUC (Lenin Sarani) West Bengal State Committee, has issued the following statement :-

"CITU and some of its associate trade unions have given the call of bandh on 20th June '75. Had these organisation been really guided by genuine desire to develop a sustained movement on the issues against the Congress Government, they would not have given this call of bandh behind our back but instead would have consulted with all the left central trade unions for evolving an agreed common programme for sustained movement.

"But even if the call of bandh has been given from a sectarian attitude we will not oppose the bandh as the issues deserve support.

**However we are constrained to note that on many occasions in the past the leading cadres, activists and supporters of CITU and State Co-ordination Committee of Government Employees who are working in factories, Government Offices and other establishments in spite of the bandh call joined office or applied for leave for the day of bandh to escape while pushing ordinary employees to victimisation and attacks of the ruling party and Congress government.**

"We therefore call upon

our workers, supporters and the working people in general to keep close watch so that such thing does not repeat this time.

"It is shocking however to note that the date of bandh has been shifted from 18th to 20th June the day of open session of the All Bengal Youth Conference, organised by a left youth organisation, DY0 at Suri, Birbhum where two distinguished political personalities Sri Jay Prakash Narayan and Sri Shibdas Ghosh would be present to address. The programme was known to the sponsors of the bandh as it was announced more than a month back.

"We have heard that the requests for changing the date of bandh have been made by DY0 and even J.P. himself but these requests have been turned down.

"In our considered view, when the date of bandh could be shifted from 18th June on such a flimsy pretext as Ganga Puja, the date can still be changed from 20th June to a future suitable date if CITU and others are not guided by the intention of disrupting the youth conference organised by a left youth organisation to do preparatory work for building up mass struggle against the congress government.

"We therefore request CITU and others to change the date of bandh from 20th June and we hope they would give due serious consideration to our request".

### Com. Nihar Mukherjee Demands Resignation of Mrs. Gandhi

Com. Nihar Mukherjee, Secretary, West Bengal State Committee, SUCI while commenting upon the judgement of the Allahabad High Court which has found Mrs. Gandhi guilty of indulging in corrupt practices in the last Lok Sabha election and for that has debarred her from contesting in any election during the next six years, says, "democratic norms and traditions demand that consequent upon this judgement, Mrs. Gandhi should at once quit the office of the Prime Minister. Under no pretext Mrs. Gandhi can evade this moral responsibility."

Com. Mukherjee emphatically states that the question of reference to the Supreme Court is quite irrelevant here. It, in no way, entitles her to stay in office.

Continuing, Sri Mukherjee says that already this judgement which has found the highest dignity of the country, involved in a scandal, has badly tarnished the image of the country, especially abroad and nothing short of resignation can retrieve the situation. "We therefore demand her immediate resignation."

# CPI(M) Says Its Fight Is To Change Government's Policies—Obviously not Against the

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CPI (M) aligned with the rightist parties and forces to the detriment of left movement and at the cost of split in the leftist combination, in West Bengal, on the plea of struggle for civil liberty although it shunned struggle when it was a real people's movement as in Bihar—where among others the demand for civil liberty was also there—on the plea of rightists' association in the movement.

In order to put up a so-called defence, CPI (M) brought a queer logic that fight for civil liberty was something different. It is common knowledge however, that no real mighty mass struggle can be developed on civil liberty in isolation, leaving aside other burning issues which torment so much the mass life today and when the fight for civil liberty is inextricably linked with other economic and social problems which flow from the same source, e. g., the capitalist exploitative system and the Congress Government.

So, the question of civil liberty could very well have been linked up with other burning issues and a mighty mass struggle could have been

developed against the Congress Government under the joint initiative of the Nine Left Parties, here in West Bengal. The possibility of such a movement was there and the rightist parties and forces have no political hold over the masses who are traditionally left oriented.

But, instead what did CPI (M) and its associates do in such a situation? Aligning with the rightist parties and political figures like P.C. Sen, CPI(M) and its political associates arranged for rally with J.P. The rightist parties and forces were thus projected as champion of people's cause. J.P.'s image and stature were thus utilised both by CPI(M) and the rightist forces in his week-long programme in West Bengal. But what for? Was it for developing a sustained mass struggle which J.P. wants? Had it been so, that would have been something, although we do not think that in a left-oriented State like West Bengal, mass struggle can be developed in alignment with the discredited, totally isolated rightist forces and political figures like P.C. Sen.

But any way, CPI(M) had no difficulty to join any open mass programme with these discredited

rightist forces and thereby to help these forces to infiltrate in the political field of West Bengal. It posed no threat to the ruling Congress Party and CPI nor it held out any prospect of sustained mass struggle.

Rather, this provided a political handle to the ruling Congress and CPI which they immediately seized. Taking advantage of people's strong feelings and sentiments against men like the ex-Chief Minister P.C. Sen, at whose regime no little amount of blood was shed, no small number of lives had to be sacrificed by the people in their democratic struggles, Congress(R) and CPI combine directed their political tirade against leftism in general and people's struggle in particular.

By this, not only could they restore relative cohesion in their own ranks and in their mutual political relationship but also create confusion and disarray amongst the masses.

But when such a situation has been created due to CPI(M)'s political move, what is the stand of this party so far as the all important question of developing sustained mass struggle in the state is concerned?

Even in such a clouded political atmosphere after his tour in certain parts of the State to address a few mass meetings, when J.P. can feel the pulse of the people who are ready for a mighty movement against the misrule of the Congress Government and and proposes to CPI(M)

for the programme of a sustained mass struggle, it seems, as if that party suddenly wakes up to the political reality and holds that as the masses in West Bengal are left oriented, no mass movement is possible in alignment with the rightist parties and forces with whom they were in common mass programme just a few days back!

Was this political reality unknown to CPI(M)? Did they come to know of this political reality from their hard experience of mass programme after their alignment with the rightist parties and forces, or they did know but still then aligned with these forces? If it is assumed that CPI(M) was not aware of this political reality then it follows logically

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## Com. Pritish Chanda Addresses AIRF Conference

Comrade Pritish Chanda, on behalf of the UTUC (Lenin Sarani), attended the open session of the 50th Annual Conference of the AIRF as a fraternal delegate and addressed the open session which was inaugurated by Sri Jayaprakash Narayan on 26th May 1975. In his inaugural speech Sri Jayaprakash Narayan discussed the present political situation of the country and explaining his concept of 'total revolution' urged upon the workers not to remain confined within the bounds of economic demands but to participate and play their due role in the society and join his struggle 'for total revolution'. He further said, "Parties like SUCI who are with you in your struggle say that the working class will lead the revolution. That may be true. But I must say that it is a pity that working people in our country are more interested in their economic demands, than in the country's politics. How can this help the revolution?"

In his address Comrade Pritish Chanda, on behalf

of the UTUC (Lenin Sarani) greeted the AIRF, the oldest and biggest Railwaymen's Trade Union of the country. He urged upon the railway workers to discharge their proper role in their struggle against injustice and attacks, oppression and victimisation.

Comrade Chanda, analysing the failure of the railwaymen's strike, concretely put the problems of the railway workers in the post-strike situation. Far from achieving the 6-point basic demands with which the strike began, thousands of workers have been victimised and it has not yet been possible to restore jobs for several thousand victimised railwaymen. Comrade Chanda said that transfer of workers, suspensions, book-off and other forms of punishment have become a common and routine affair today.

Comrade Chanda stressed that in the interest of keeping alive the acutely crisis-ridden Indian capitalist system, the Indira Government is out to crush the railwaymen's struggle and the entire working

class movement of the country through fascist oppression.

Over and above this, said Comrade Chanda, what is more alarming was that in place of united struggle and united body that emerged during the struggle, a trend of disintegration and sectionalism was raising its head. But workers must understand that their cause will be vindicated only when they can offer a united struggle.

The fundamental and real question before the railway workers today is to understand the present capitalist socio-economic set-up and the character of the State, Government's anti-working class policies, acute crisis of capitalist economy and particularly the line and attitude of the established trade unions and political forces of the country, the general condition of movements etc., and find out ways and means to develop unity, a fighting organisation and correct leadership in order to put an end to the exploitative capitalist system to solve all the basic problems emanating from it.

## INDIAN RAILWAYMEN'S CONVENTION

The militant and honest section of the railwaymen who were searching for a correct line of struggle, after their sad experiences of the last general strike of the railwaymen, are more and more rallying round the Railwaymen's Struggle Committees in different Railway centres. It is reported that these committees are organising an Indian Railwaymen's Convention very soon to consider and to find out a correct and scientific answer to the fundamental questions like—how to create consciousness among the workers in order to strengthen and develop railwaymen's

struggles, to repel all injustice and attacks upon the workers by the administration, how to reinstate thousands of victimised workers in service, how through struggle alone to resurrect and strengthen instrument of struggle like the NCCRS, and how to regain the railway worker's trade union and political rights and the right to strike. Comrade Pritish Chanda, convenor, Indian Railwaymen's Struggle Committee has appealed to all railwaymen to help make this convention a success in order to add momentum to their struggle for existence along the correct path.

## Government As Such—What Then Is Their Difference With the 'Revisionist CPI'?

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that objective experiences have brought senses to them.

Is it because of the experiences they have had after their opportunist political move with the rightist forces and men like P. C. Sen and even after their much-boasted rally on 5th June? One reason is there, we admit. CPI (M) now sees to its dismay that their ranks and the left-oriented working people have very sharply reacted to their rank opportunism and instead have supported the principled political stand of our party.

The fact is amply

demonstrated in the various mass-programmes our party and CPI (M) combination have taken side by side. The AIDS and DYO rally on 28th February, the rally and demonstration on 6th April, our 24th April rally, 15th May rally by UTUC (Lenin Sarani) all were there to show to which side the wind was blowing. CPI (M) leadership now requires to give admission to the mood of its ranks and the masses to assuage their feelings as well as for a face lift as a left party.

But the question still remains that if it is a fact that the masses in West

Bengal are left-oriented as CPI (M) gives verbal admission then how is it that they brought split in the Nine-Party combination to join with the rightist forces who are discredited and isolated from the masses? Why did then, they helped these forces to revitalise? These were the questions that our party put concretely to CPI (M) when they were bringing split in the Nine-Party combination.

If, in the alternative it is assumed that CPI (M) and others were quite in the know of this political reality but still then

aligned with the rightist forces with the limited object of holding conventions and rallies only then the logical conclusion follows that they were not for a sustained mass struggle.

CPI (M), therefore, avoided the question of developing sustained mass struggle when it brought split in the left parties' combination on the issue of alignment with the rightist forces in the state and avoids it now by spelling out the political reality which was there all along after moving in political alignment with the same rightist forces. One thing has been common, avoidance of sustained mass struggle.

But what for? Again

### Janta Sarkar Day Observed

Dhanbad, 5th June: "Janta Sarkar Sthapna Diwas" was observed here today. Hundreds of toiling people and workers headed by Comrade Hem Chakraborty marched to the Deputy Commissioner's Court where despite heavy police mobilisation and attempt to frustrate the programme a meeting was held. In the meeting the formation of "Janta Sarkar" was declared. Comrade Hem Chakraborty in his address explained to the assembly of workers the political situation of the country and stressed upon the necessity to organise Jan Sangharsh Samitis and Janta Sarkar as preparatory work for developing sustained struggle to achieve the 'total revolution' i.e. a total change of the socio-economic and political system by the overthrow of the existing capitalist state machine.

time the peasants of this locality had been fighting against the oppression of jotedars and similar incidents have occurred time and again. The police and the administration always sided with the culprits.

can it be other than for its political motive to use this limited mass pressure for some political bargain in the election, with the ruling party?

CPI(M) leaders will hasten to tell their ranks that this is nothing but our slander. But what is the reality? To-day, whatever mass programme CPI (M) is inducing others to adopt along with them have the declared objective to change the policies of the Government and not against the Government as such. Anybody going through the pages of their journals and Bengali Daily [Polit Bureau statement. Ganasakti dated 15.6.75.] would get confirmation of the truth. Even the bandh on 20th June, with whatever disruptive purpose it might have, has been called by CPI(M) was interpreted deliberately for pressure tactics by a ruling party leader to be directed against Smt. Indira Gandhi after the verdict of Allahabad High Court. CPI(M) leader Jyoti Babu immediately came to the press to explain that the bandh was directed not against Smt. Gandhi nor was there any such programme in their hands now! with whatever cover-up programme this party may come out in future feeling the pulse of the people, this initial inhibition of the CPI(M) leader is not without significance. If the mass programme and bandh are not against Smt. Gandhi, the executive head of a bourgeois government and the fountainhead of this autocratic rule then against whom they are directed? CPI (M) is saying in its Polit Bureau statement that their fight is to change the policies of the government. This means that it is not against the government as such. Then wherein lies their difference from the well known declared political stand of CPI whom CPI(M) is never tired of calling a revisionist?

And so CPI (M) made this so-called plea of

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### Meetings Organised by Janasangharsh Samiti at Orissa

The different anti-Congress parties of Orissa, excepting the CPI(M) and CPI decided to form 'Jana Sangharsha Samiti' in the presence of Sri Jayaprakash Narayan on March last. It was decided that these 'Jana Sangharsha Samiti's would be formed under the leadership of Sri Nabakrushna Choudhury, the revered leader of Orissa. Sri Nabakrushna Choudhury addressed different meetings and appealed to form 'Jana Sangharsha Samiti' and student and youth struggle committees at different levels to put an end to the capitalist Congress Government and for bringing about a total revolution in our country.

In a meeting at Parliakhemandi under Ganjam district, Sri Nabakrushna Choudhury strongly condemned the police firing and the subsequent death of 5 villagers and the act of setting fire to the Harijan bustee by the police in the month of April last. He said that such incidents occurred many times in our country after independence but no basic problems in the life of common men had been solved, on the contrary the capitalists had become richer day by day. Com. Tapas Dutta, the well known leader and

the secretary of the Orissa State Committee of the SUCI also addressed the meeting.

On 4th May a meeting was organised by the student and youth struggle committee at Delang in Puri district. The meeting was presided over by Sri Lingu Raj Panigrahi and it was also addressed by Sri Nabakrushna Choudhury. Sri Choudhury condemned the anti people policies of the Congress Government and sharply criticised the role of the CPI. He said that they were maligning communism in our country and it was the SUCI which is holding aloft the noble banner of communism in our country.

On 17th May the local 'Jana Sangharsha Samiti' organised a meeting at Sukinda in the district of Cuttack with Comrade Mayadhar Nayak in the chair. Com. Tapas Dutta, the well known leader of Orissa analysed the present political situation in our country and appealed to form 'Jana Sangharsha Samiti' in every village, Panchayet and block level. Sri Nabakrushna Choudhury also addressed the meeting and extended his full support to the movement for seizure of land by the people of Sukinda.

### SUCI WORKERS FIRED UPON BY CPI-JOTEDAR

On the occasion of 'Sampurna Kranti Divas' on 5.6.75 a big mass meeting was held in Village Sadikpur under P. S. Kanti of Muzaffarpur District under the Presidentship of Sri Ganour Ojha a local Kisan Khet Mazdoor Sangh worker. Prof. N. R. Singh, a prominent leader of district Jana Sangharsh Samiti and the member of State Committee SUCI was the main speaker in the meeting. Sri Mundrika Pandey and Sri Motiur Rahaman, leaders of Kanti Thana SUCI and Prakhand Jana Sangharsh Samiti also addressed the meeting.

After the meeting as the people were returning in a procession to their respective villages, the Mukhiya of Sain Panchayet, an ill-famed big Jotedar who is attached to CPI and Ram Surat Pandey opened fire on the processionists. SUCI worker Sukhlal Paswan of Village Maishahi received severe bullet injury and had to be immediately hospitalised.

Police and administrative authorities despite receiving immediate information of the incident have not as yet arrested the culprit Jotedar. It may be recalled here that for quite a long



# Build up instruments of struggle for sustained movement

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rightists' association in Bihar struggle to hide its political opportunism. Its real motive was to appease Smt. Gandhi and the Soviet revisionist leadership by not joining the movement in Bihar but it at the same time wanted to keep J. P. in good humour so that it could be of help to them in the coming election in Bihar.

But when the question of election comes, CPI (M) never hesitates to throw all its cloaks and pretensions as is obvious from what is happening in Kerala. CPI (M) has no difficulty to have the association of the rightist forces like Cong (O), Kerala Congress, Muslim League in its election bandwagon but it had difficulty to stand by the oppressed masses in Bihar who, in thousands and lakhs were joining the struggle and tasting the brutal coercion of the state machinery. CPI (M) opted to stay out of the struggle and pledge its support from outside!

Now, is there an iota of sincerity when CPI (M) makes this verbal admission of the reality that the masses in West Bengal are left-oriented and that they are expecting a leftist leadership over their movement? Had there been any sincerity the only corollary to this admission would have been a genuine attempt on the part of CPI (M) to restore the unity of Nine Party Combination which it has disrupted in pursuit of its opportunist politics. The only test of sincerity would have been not only the restoration of this unity of the left parties but concrete steps to develop a sustained movement under the joint initiative of the left parties.

So, the concrete question is whether CPI (M) is ready to unite with SUCI for developing this left-oriented mass struggle in West Bengal for which people are eagerly expecting?

No. Instead, CPI(M)'s

real motive behind all the pleas is exposed in its open hostility to our party's sincere attempt to build up sustained mass struggle. Our party has taken the political initiative, when CPI(M) and its associates have disowned this responsibility, to develop youth and students struggle committees, the instruments for peoples movement from village level upwards to state level. As a vital preparatory programme to this end, our youth front Democratic Youth Organisation took the initiative to organise an All Bengal Youth Conference from 20th to 22nd June at Suri of Birbhum District. The All Bengal Students' Conference would similarly be organised at the initiative of AIDSO on 26th-27th July at Calcutta.

The programme of the youth conference was long announced not only through the press but through extensive wall writings, propaganda squads, leaflets etc. more than a month back. Later when Sri J.P. Narayan eagerly responded to our invitation to be the chief guest of the youth conference and address both the open rally on 20th and the first day of delegate session on 21st June this news also came widely in the press as far back as on 19th and 20th May.

So, CPI(M) and its associates can not take the plea of their ignorance about the youth conference and dates as well as of J.P.'s presence there.

In fact, CPI(M) and others in their joint statement against our party on 24th May made slanting remark on J.P.'s presence in our youth conference.

'Gana Sakti' the CPI(M) daily disgorged venom against our party for our invitation to J. P. in the youth conference.

Yet they deliberately shifted the date of bandh from 18th to 20th June on such a flimsy pretext as by itself puts them to ridicule guided by the frantic bid to disrupt the youth conference.

Meanwhile some youth leaders of ruling Congress Party have publicly announced that they would create disturbance to our youth conference.

If CPI(M)'s public stance against the Congress government and its concern for leftism had any real meaning then it would not so shamelessly put obstruction to our party's preparatory programme for a real peoples' struggle in the state. It is all the more evident when CPI(M) and other left parties who prefer to fight for democratic norms and conduct in the political life, themselves evinced such a poor sense of these things when they had not even the courtesy to give a reply to DYOS written request for a change of date of the bandh. It was not a prestige issue anyway, DYOS has been making preparation for more than a month for the conference and J. P. cancelled his engagement elsewhere to be present on 20th June at Suri. Naturally, the programme could not be altered at this stage and so DYOS made this request. Even J.P. himself made request. But all these requests have been unheeded. What more evidence is necessary to find that there is a deliberate motive in this bandh call on 20th June to

disrupt the conference, the main purpose of which is to develop youth struggle committees as a preparatory work, for a sustained mass struggle against the Congress Government. And there is a convergence of political motive and interest when the congress youth leader also declare publicly their opposition to this conference.

It is therefore clear as daylight that not only the ruling Congress party but CPI (M) and its political associates, everyone is apprehensive about a real people's struggle, everyone is interested to oppose it lest the tide of mass struggle may upset all their calculation about election game in parliamentary politics and the class politics of the working people topple the apple-cart of all secret understandings and manoeuvres.

That is why CPI (M) is hopping from one plea to other. They did not join the mass struggle in Bihar—the plea was rightists' association. In West Bengal they brought split in Nine Party Combination to join with the rightists who unlike in Bihar have already been politically isolated from the masses—the plea was civil liberty where according to them there was no question of 'progressives' or 'reactionary'. Then again after helping the rightists to infiltrate politically, they discover all on a sudden that masses here are left-oriented and are opposed to any joint struggle with the rightists. After that, in the name of struggle they call a day's bandh and deliberately shifts its date to disrupt our youth conference which is a vital preparatory programme to a sustained mass struggle.

All these tricks and guiles of CPI (M) have one central political object and that is not to come in any political confrontation with the ruling Congress and for that to avoid mass struggles on some plea or other but would resort to any kind of political moves that would be helpful in its bargain for electoral advantage with the ruling Congress party.

But should the class-conscious working people lose heart at the deceitful conduct of the social-democratic parties like CPI(M)? No. They must grasp the teachings of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, our beloved leader and teacher that intensification of struggles between the revolutionary political line of the working class and economism, reformism is absolutely inevitable in the context of the changes in the entire economic and political situation and that without a complete break from the opportunist petty-bourgeois economism-reformism the class conscious proletarian can never hope to accomplish their historic task of anti-capitalist Socialist Revolution in our country. Social-democracy have changed their tactics. They were so long within the mass struggles in order to bring diversion to the stream of struggle to the narrow bounds of economism reformism. Today, they have come out in the open to oppose mass struggles, to arrest the stream of struggle itself.

It will indeed be a good riddance for the proletariat if social-democracy leave the field of struggle and instead oppose it from outside.

The time is up for taking up the question of preparation for a hard, tortuous, sustained battle against the bourgeoisie, its government and the lackeys.

It is time to organise the youth, students, workers, poor peasants and the different strata of oppressed masses, to develop the instruments of struggle in people's committees from village level upwards to state level.

With this clear political objective, our party's youth front DYOS is organising the All Bengal Youth Conference at Suri from 20th to 22nd June, AIDSO, the students front of our party will also organise the All Bengal Students' Conference in Calcutta on 26th-27th July. And on both occasions our beloved leader and teacher Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and mass leader Sri Jayaprakash Narayan will be present.

Let us mind our task!

Onward to Suri—make the youth conference a grand success!

Defeat the conspiracies of the bourgeoisie and their lackeys!

Onward to struggle to bring nearer the doom of this hated capitalist autocracy!

## All Bengal Students' Conference

Organised by AIDSO

26th and 27th July • Calcutta

Main Speaker : Com. Shibdas Ghosh

Chief Guest : Sri Jayaprakash Narayan

President : Com. Chhaya Mukherjee